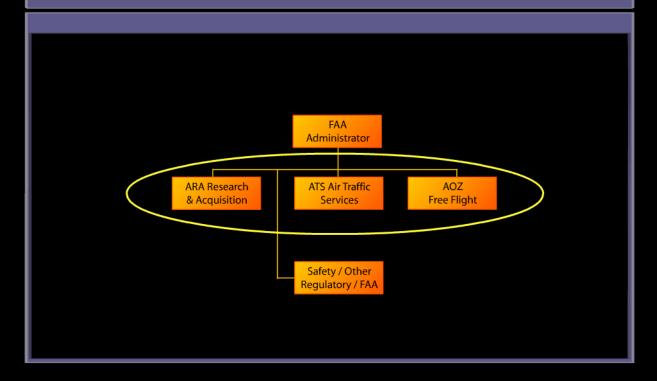
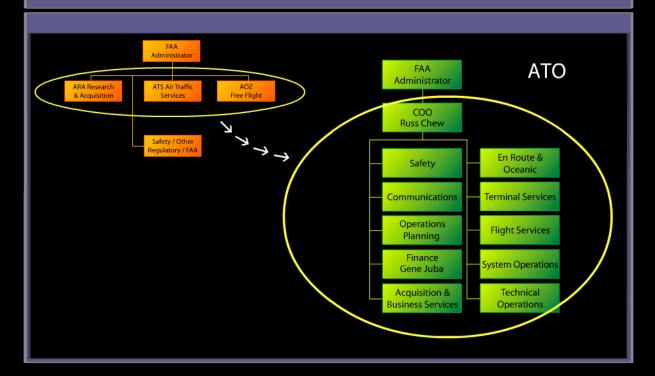


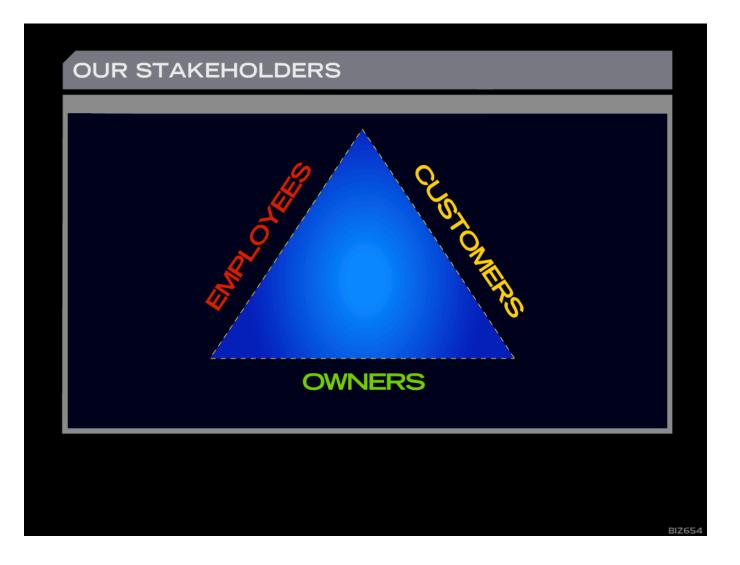
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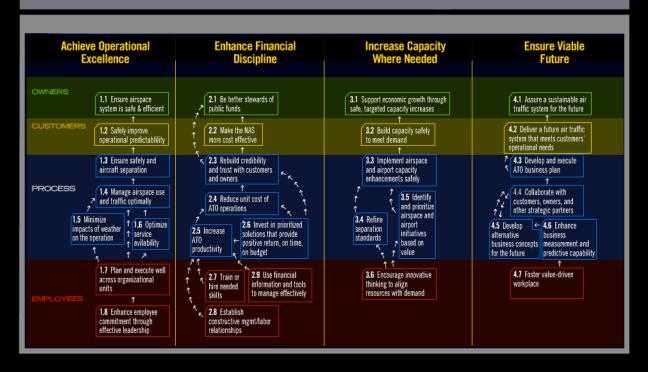
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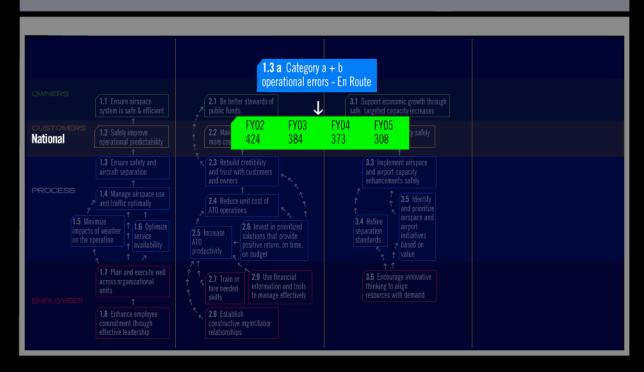


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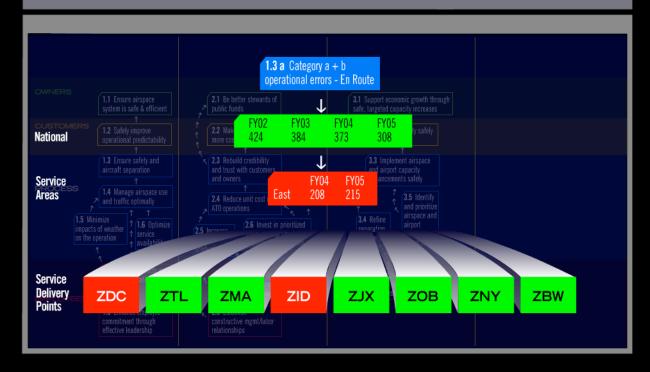
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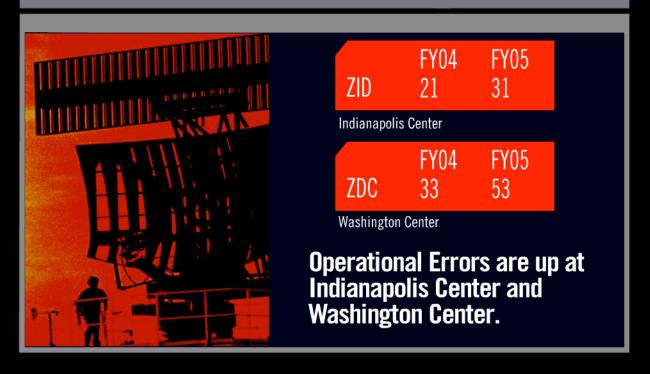


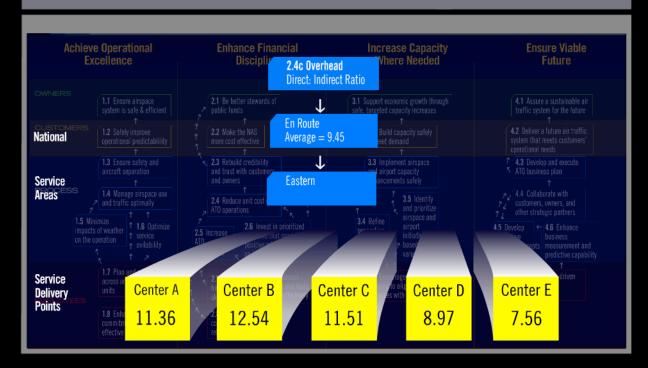












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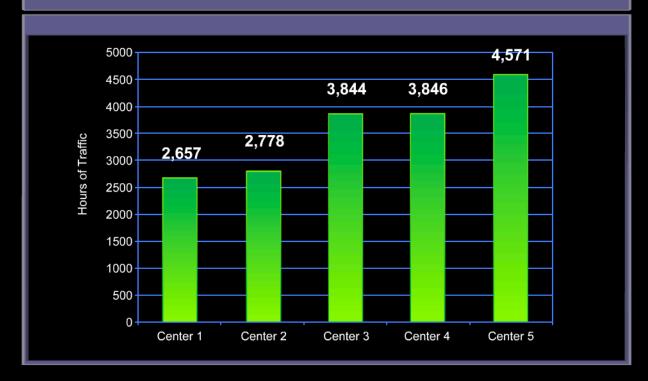
METRICS - THE NEXT PHASE

En Route Workload Metric = Flight Hour

- An imperfect measure does not account for complexity
- In 2005, average front line En Route controller* handled 3,500 flight-hours of traffic
- Individual centers however, varied dramatically
- * including 1st line supervisor







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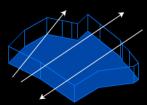
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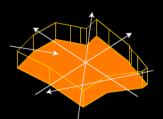
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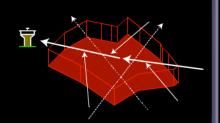
Cruise Traffic

Altitude Transitioning and Crossing Traffic

Arrival and Crossing Traffic







QUANTIFYING COMPLEXITY

- Identify specific traffic characteristics that contribute to complexity
 - · Altitude transitions
 - · Proximity events (potential conflicts)
 - · Aircraft type and equipage mix
 - · Etc.
- Capture data in an automated fashion
- Assess time to perform these controller tasks
- Using this data, we can more accurately determine workload
- Currently validating our initial results with air traffic facilities

QUANTIFYING COMPLEXITY



- Potential Applications

- · Improve performance metric
- Better able to determine staffing requirements
- · Tool for airspace redesign

